

SOLDIERS FIGHT MEXICAN BANDITS

PATROL OF CAVALRYMEN FIRED UPON BY RENEGADES ACROSS RIVER.

AMERICANS SUFFER NO LOSS

San Antonio, Texas.—American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose, in the Big Bend country, according to a report received by Gen. Funston from Col. Joseph Gaston, commander of the district.

The fight lasted for 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Mexicans Open Fire.

Col. Gaston's report said a band of about 30 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 23 men of the sixth cavalry and Texas national guard cavalry squadron, engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieut. Cudington of the Texas squadron, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire.

A vigorous exchange of shots continued for 45 minutes, the Americans and Mexicans firing in skirmish formation from covered positions on either side of the Rio Grande. Information from Col. Gaston did not indicate that the United States troops crossed in pursuit of the Mexicans.

Officers Sent to Scene.

Whether the Mexicans were de facto government troops or members of a bandit band was not known by Gen. Funston. He is awaiting a detailed report.

Col. Rios, commander of the Caranxa garrison at Ojinaga, has gone to the scene of the fight for the same purpose, according to Col. Gaston.

"Drunken Mexicans" Fired Shots. Washington, D. C.—Gen. Funston, reporting on the exchange of shots across the border at San Jose, said late reports reaching him indicated the American troops were fired upon "by drunken Mexicans."

U. S. COLLECTING BACK TAXES

Internal Revenue Bureau in This Way Pays Three Years' Expenses—More to Come

Washington, D. C.—How the internal revenue bureau has more than paid all of its expenses of the last three years by collecting back taxes that had been fraudulently evaded is detailed in a statement issued at the treasury department. The amount due under the frauds uncovered totaled more than \$50,000,000, and \$22,509,576 was recovered. This exceeds by \$2,700,000 the entire cost of collecting the country's \$1,308,000,000 of internal revenue for the three years.

Of the total recovered, \$11,326,000 came from corporations which had evaded the excise tax, \$5,000,000 for evaded income taxes, \$500,000 for evaded oleomargarine revenues and \$984,000 from compromises of minor evasions.

HALIFAX NIGHTS MADE DARK

Military Orders Require City to Turn Off Lights and Draw Down Blinds.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—All lights except a few shaded ones in the west and north ends have again been ordered turned off in the streets at night, and all blinds must be drawn, according to orders just sent out from military headquarters.

Whether a visit from a transatlantic Zeppelin or an attack from the sea by enemy war craft is feared, is not known.

"The lights will be turned out because the naval and military authorities feel it necessary," is the only statement made by headquarters.

Strike on Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Canadian Pacific trainmen from coast to coast were ordered to strike at 5 p. m. next Wednesday. Grant Hall, trainmen representative, says that he has not yet despaired of an amicable settlement before the order takes effect.

Strikers Back at Work.

Bayonne, New Jersey.—Bayonne's stormy days are over. The last of the strikers to hold out returned to work and conditions are again normal at all plants. All of the workers were taken back.

Pumps Chest Gasoline Users.

Washington.—Short-measuring gasoline pumps, according to an investigation by the federal bureau of standards, are costing motorists millions of dollars a year. In Illinois alone the loss is estimated at not less than \$500,000 a year.

20,000 to Get Pay Increase.

Bloomington, Ill.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad gave to shop employees an advance in pay which will amount to about \$135,000 yearly. About 20,000 men are affected.

Ordered to Hunt Derelict.

Washington.—The coast guard cutter Tampa has been ordered out from Charleston, S. C., to hunt the derelict American schooner Dunn. The coast guard service said this is the only vessel out on search.

Will Make European Peace Tour.

Stanford University, Cal.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University and peace advocate, plans to carry his peace campaign to Europe next spring and make a transatlantic peace tour.

DECORATIONS FOR HEROIC VERDUN



President Poincare of France has given to the city of Verdun, the war's greatest battlefield, decorations from all of the allied Powers. The photograph shows the collection of crosses and medals presented. Top, Cross of St. George, Russia. Left to right: Military Cross, England; Legion of Honor, France; War Cross, France; Military Bravery, Italy; Military Bravery, Serbia; Leopold Cross, Belgium; Gold Medal, Montenegro.

IS OPPOSED TO U-BOAT WAR

VON HINDENBURG COUNSELS STAFF TO MODERATION.

Sure of Ultimate Victory If Nation Is United Behind Leaders—Speaks to Committee.

Berlin.—General von Ludendorff has joined his chief, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in opposing a more ruthless prosecution of submarine warfare. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's position was made plain at a meeting of the independent committee for German peace terms, recently, when, through a personal representative, he requested the committee to abstain from agitation for a sharper submarine campaign.

Gen. Ludendorff has announced his views through a letter which was read at a big public meeting at Magdeburg by National Liberal Leader Schiffer. The letter said, in part: "The hopes of our enemies, based on extraordinary simultaneous exertions on all fronts, can only be frustrated through mighty efforts on our part. We will accomplish this if the German people stand united behind us, give us their confidence and do not demoralize the army by controversies over the expediency of means and ways to success. If, to the outside, it seems that the program on certain questions is lacking, this does not prove that the program is actually at fault."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's message had the disadvantage of being delivered at a private gathering of auditors who were not interested in having it gain a wider circulation.

HERO DIES AT CHOSEN TASK

Rescuer Is Asphyxiated When He Seeks to Assist Entombed Miners—Hope Abandoned.

Barrackville, West Virginia.—Supt. L. M. Jones of mine rescue car from Pittsburgh was asphyxiated while trying to reach entombed men at Jamison No. 7 mine yesterday. Hope for the nine or more men believed to be sealed in one of the mine chambers has been abandoned. The workings are filled with gas.

All of the six bodies taken from the mine were those of Americans, John Drummond, electrician, and M. W. Allison, head machinist, being among them. They were directing repair work. A number of men were injured, none seriously when the explosion occurred. They were clustered about the shaft and were showered with debris.

"Conscience" Pays \$1,100.

Washington.—The treasury "conscience fund" was enriched by an \$1,100 contribution from an unknown person in New York City, who sent a \$1,000 bill and a \$100 bill.

Jewels Stolen From Home.

Chicago.—Diamonds worth \$2,600 were stolen from the Highland Park home of D. S. Pate, while Mrs. Pate and her maid were in the house.

Wins Back Commission.

Ottawa.—"Conspicuous gallantry" has won back Lieut. A. B. Jones of the Canadian forces the commission he lost when he was court-martialed for intemperance, according to a dispatch from Canadian headquarters in France.

Leaps to Death.

New York.—Mrs. George B. Searle, wife of a wealthy cotton broker, leaped to her death from the fourth floor of an apartment house here. She left a note saying: "I can't help it."

10,000-Mile Air Race Planned.

San Diego, Cal.—Plans for a 10,000-mile national aeroplane race around the country next year, starting and ending at the United States army military aerodrome here, have been announced by Arnold Kruckman.

Denies Making "Tanks."

New York.—A denial that the British "tanks" used in the Somme offensive are of American manufacture was made by George A. Gaston, president of an exporting firm at 140 Broadway.

CO-OPERATES WITH ALLIES

GREEK SOLDIERS GO ON DUTY AT ATHENS.

Mob Dispersed When They Show Loyalty to Monarch—Germans Declared Responsible.

Paris, France.—Greek soldiers are now co-operating with the French and Italian forces in Athens. A dispatch from the Greek capital said that Greek cavalry is patrolling the street.

A body of Greek reservists was parading the Athens streets and shouting "Long live the king!" in front of the municipal theater when it was charged by Greek cavalrymen. The mob dispersed, but later another collected and began shouting protests against the landing of allied troops. Again the mob was charged by the Greek cavalrymen and put to flight.

Vice Admiral d'Artige du Fournet, commander of the allied blue jackets and marines in Athens and Piraeus, paid another visit to M. Heraklos, director of political affairs. The Athens correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that the recent rioting is due to the work of agents of Baron von Schenk, the former head of the pro-German propaganda. He added that belief exists in Greece that if the Lambrus cabinet is unable to maintain order it will retire.

Sir Francis Elliott, the British minister to Greece, has served a warning from his government upon King Constantine.

The Echo's Athens correspondent wires: "American Minister Droppers has made the following reply to Greeks who presented a petition asking the aid of the United States: 'The United States will not intervene in European matters.'"

WOMAN SLAYS HER DEFAMER

Wife of Seattle Advertising Agent Shoots Youth Who She Alleges Told Stories as Husband.

Seattle, Washington.—Leon G. Pratt, an 18-year-old clerk in the Bank of Commerce, was shot and killed by Mrs. Edwin C. Sobel, aged 29, who then shot and killed herself.

Mrs. Sobel was the wife of an advertising agent of Seattle, who formerly was publisher of an automobile trade paper.

Mrs. Sobel, it is said, had accused Pratt of telling her husband stories reflecting upon her character.

Woman Spy Sentenced to Die.

Paris.—A court-martial at Marseilles has unanimously condemned to death for spying Madame Gomeno Sanchez, who before her marriage was Maria Liberdall of Düsseldorf.

Robbers Hold Up Freight Train.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A New York Central freight train, heavily laden with merchandise, bound for Chicago, was held up by armed robbers near Blasdell and the cars looted.

Aeroplanes for U. S. Army.

Washington.—The war department placed orders for 129 aeroplanes, which, with all the extra parts or ordered and several practice or student machines, will cost approximately \$2,500,000.

Bank's Notes Taken by Robbers.

Centuria, Ok.—Officials of the First National Bank, robbed recently by four men, say practically all the \$75,000 in notes held by the bank were taken by the robbers, and \$3,118 in currency.

Beauty Utah Capital.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Two thousand dollars has been set aside by the capitol commission to beautify the grounds behind the statehouse. More money will be devoted to the project later.

Vila Route Carranza Men.

Sanchez.—Word is brought in by a number of refugees that 500 Villistas engaged 2,000 Carranzistas in battle near Chihuahua City and the latter were utterly routed and their commander slain.

LAKE ERIE STORM SINKS THREE SHIPS

ENTIRE CREW OF STEAMER DIE WHEN WHALEBACK GOES DOWN.

CAPTAIN PICKED UP BY FERRY

Others Perish When Weather Proves Too Much for Craft—No Wireless Warnings and Rescued Bring in Sorry Stories.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer James B. Colgate, Duluth-owned whaleback, were drowned in Lake Erie Friday night when the Colgate, bound from Buffalo to Port William, Ont., with coal, went down in a storm off Erie, Pa. The tragedy became known when Capt. Walter Grashaw of Cleveland, sole survivor, was picked up by a car ferry and taken to Conneaut, Ohio, after being afloat 24 hours on a life raft.

The Colgate went down at 10 o'clock Friday night off Long Point, Canada, opposite Erie. Every one of the crew of 21 perished, 19 of them being sucked down to death in the instant the big steel boat foundered in the storm and two added to the roll when exhaustion, exposure and the relentless waves washing over the raft carried their captain washed them off when their strength gave way.

Picked Up by Ferry Boat.

The ferry steamer Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 picked up the captain off Rondeau, Canada, opposite Cleveland.

The Colgate went down in the night of what became known here as "Black Friday" in marine circles. Six men were lost when the steamer Filer sank in Lake Erie on Friday. Only Capt. Mattison was saved. On the same stormy night the steamer Marshall P. Batters foundered, but its crew of 13 men was saved.

Less than an hour after the Filer sank the Colgate, by far the largest of the three vessels, went down miles away. The 21 of her crew who died raised "Black Friday's" sea casualty list on Lake Erie to 27. There was no wireless to give warning, and the lake held its secret until Capt. Grashaw was rescued.

Convicted of Murdering Two.

Pensacola, Fla.—E. J. Fudge was convicted by a jury here of murder in the first degree for slaying his two daughters, aged 14 and 11, respectively. The prosecution contended that Fudge gave poison to one daughter and shot the other so that he might marry Bertie Mundy, who is said to have objected to the children.

Held as Blackmailers' Head.

New York.—After trailing him all over the United States, Detectives Finan and Reilly arrested James A. Brown, believed to be one of the principals in the Chicago and Philadelphia blackmailing gang which took \$250,000 from its victims.

Kaiser's Brother, Austrian Admiral.

Amsterdam.—A Vienna telegram says that Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, a grand admiral of the Austrian navy.

German Cruiser Torpedoed.

London.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The cruiser remained afloat, although she apparently suffered considerable damage.

Fort Yellowstone Is Closed.

Lander, Wyo.—Fort Yellowstone, post of troops who heretofore have guarded Yellowstone Park, was closed as a military post and the troops stationed there were ordered to the border.

Shortage of Hairpins.

New York.—A hairpin famine has hit the United States. The countries which have always supplied the pins for millinery's culture are keeping all their wire at home for ammunition.

Three Deer Killed by Locomotive.

Harlin, Ia.—A herd of 30 or 40 deer, running from the timber on the John Huber farm, ran in front of a Great Western train. Three of the deer were killed.

Kills Mother, 85, and Herself.

Dubuque, Ia.—Mrs. Mary Sunderhaff, 85, was murdered by her daughter, Josephine Sunderhaff, 52, who later killed herself by jumping into a 50-foot well.

Pershing's Scouts Go South.

Columbus, N. M.—Scouting parties from the American punitive expedition have penetrated south of El Valle, but for protective purposes only. It was authoritatively stated here.

Belgian Relief Luncheon Held.

London.—A luncheon for the American commission for relief in Belgium, in celebrating the second anniversary of the beginning of the work, was given here by H. Carton de Wiart, Belgian minister of justice.

Rebuilding Road.

Seward, Alaska.—The Alaskan engineering commission is now employing a force of 525 men and 54 station men in the rejuvenation of the Alaska Northern railway, which was purchased by the government.

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HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

George Noonan, clerk of the court of Washington county, and his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Campbell, and Wade Richardson, 10 years old, of St. Francois county, were drowned the other night in the Big river, near Blackwell, in St. Francois county. The party attempted to ford the river in a two-horse buggy. Lindell Lester of St. Louis, who was driving, saved himself by swimming.

E. U. Lamkin of Jefferson City has been nominated for state superintendent of schools by the Democratic state committee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Howard A. Gasa.

Jefferson City was selected as the next meeting place at the closing session of the Missouri State Library Association at Columbia. The officers selected for the year are: Ward H. Edwards, Liberty, president; Mary Baker, Columbia, and Frances Jarvis, Parkville, vice-presidents; Harold Wheeler, Rolla, secretary; Miss Margaret Quigley, St. Louis, treasurer; O. Severance, Missouri university librarian, and Furd B. Wright were chosen delegates to the American Library Convention.

Boy Scouts officially became members of Joplin's department of public safety recently as a result of their good handling of the huge crowd that greeted Charles Evans Hughes there the other night.

Mrs. Mary A. Cole, 76 years old, is dead at Sedalia. She left two children, Miss Emma Cole, a school teacher, and a son, Joseph Cole, of Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Charles B. Farris of Jefferson City was elected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their thirteenth annual session at Hannibal. The other officers follow: Mrs. Elliott Spaulding, St. Joseph, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Dolan, Hannibal, second vice-president; Mrs. Lester Parker, Jefferson City, corresponding secretary; Miss Ada Potts, Fayette, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Pollock, Mexico, registrar; Miss Nellie Harris, Warrensburg, treasurer; Mrs. Blake Woodson, Kansas City, historian; Mrs. C. A. Chenault, Richmond, recorder of crosses.

At the request of the city commissioners the Springfield Traction Company suspended car service at 7 o'clock the other evening on all the lines it has been operating since the car men's strike. The commissioners could give no promise of adequate police protection, saying the police would be needed to control crowds at a political rally and those attracted to the business district on account of it being payday for Frisco employees.

Mrs. J. F. Weaver, wife of the editor of the LaPlata Republican and vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, is dead in LaPlata.

Fulton is in the throes of a typhoid fever epidemic, all the cases so far being of a mild character. Physicians' reports brought the total to eleven. Among those ill are prosecuting attorney Nick Cave.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of the criminal court at St. Joseph, announced that Oscar D. McDaniel, indicted on a charge of murdering his wife, would not be suspended as prosecuting attorney pending his trial.

Mrs. Elizabeth Branstetter, mother of Mayor C. K. Shepps of Montgomery, is dead at her home there. She was 73 years old. She had been a resident of Montgomery County for about thirty-five years.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks, nationally known weather prophet, is dead at his home in Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, of pneumonia. He was 71 years old.

Mrs. Margaret Harger, a widow, while walking on the back porch of her home at Hume, fell into the cistern and drowned in five feet of water. Her husband, James S. Harger, died a few months ago.

Kenneth Rigg, 17-year-old son of Charles Rigg of Higginsville, was killed by a Chicago & Alton train while watching a battalion of the Seventh Massachusetts infantry enter train.

Clarence Krebs, editor of the Bellflower News, is dead at the age of 39. Knowing that he was fatally ill, Krebs recently sold his paper to J. C. Peroffitt, who has taken control.

Harold Stanley, 15 years old, was instantly killed at Carthage when he attempted to "hop" a moving motor truck and missed his hold, falling under the machine.

The one hundredth birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Brewer was celebrated by herself and her family in Springfield, recently. Mrs. Brewer has good health and is alert mentally. She walks without difficulty about her home.

Jacob Zanz, 58 years old, traveling salesman for the Sedalia Candy company, was found dead in bed at the Terry Hotel there recently. Zanz's home was in St. Louis, where a widow and several children live.

These officers were elected at St. Joseph at the close of the two days' session of the encampment of Missouri Odd Fellows: Grand patriarch, A. T. Hudson, Louisiana; grand high priest, R. G. Fisher, Liberty; grand senior warden, E. W. Ouseley, St. James; grand scribe, Ben Weidie, St. Louis; grand treasurer, H. A. Hamilton, St. Louis.

Melvin N. Bricker, 41 years old, owner of much land near Monroe City, is dead at Bushnell, Ill. Two children and a widow survive.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Drink plenty of water."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "stuffy" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you just a short time when I was a well and healthy person.—MRS. JAMES HEWETT, 801 Osteopathy Ave. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, more potent than lithia and that dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.



Fall Run of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHNS" A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is more sure and preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The \$1 size is twice the quantity and at once more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late fall and winter. Ask druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., DOCTORS OF ANIMALS, GOSHEN, IND.

Excitement Caused Death.

A fatality of uncommon occurrence took place off Buchie (Scotland) harbor some days ago, and the matter was afterwards ventilated in court through a prosecution instituted against a soldier for attempted suicide. Many people witnessed the affair, among others a lad of tender years named McWilliams. An onlooker finally jumped in and rescued the drowning soldier, although it was stated that the latter resisted. McWilliams, however, became so worked up with excitement as he viewed what was going on in the water that his nervous system gave way. He fell down in a fit and died on the spot. A peculiar feature of the matter is that the soldier was saved and subsequently prosecuted as mentioned.

HOW TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Itching and Irritation of the Scalp With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring lightly touch spots of dandruff, itching and burning with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and to promote hair growth. Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Production of Pins.

The production of pins of all varieties in the United States in 1914 was valued at \$2,713,782. Common or toilet pins formed the principal variety, the production of which was valued at \$1,258,757. These pins were made of steel and brass wire, and the quantities were reported to the United States bureau of the census partly in pounds and partly in packs of 3,360 and 2,900 pins each. The production of metal hairpins was \$2,422,012 gross, valued at \$528,362 and the safety pins, 4,744,363 gross, valued at \$69,063. The output of hooks and eyes was reported as 1,076,177 great gross, valued at \$1,394,745.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few. A beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Band Saw's Freak.

When a band saw in a St. Louis plant broke the other day, the accident was marked by peculiar features. As the saw was cutting through a large log it came across a spike that was imbedded in the wood, and as the band was traveling at immense speed when it snapped, one end of it broke off and passed through the log as if shot from a cannon. This part was eight feet in length and half of it projected and as it came out in a curve, it is to be surmised that the other half remains coiled in the log in the same form. The occurrence was no less unusual than remarkable.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Time Wasted.

Many a man wastes his time telling other people not to waste theirs. Exchange.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because if it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are